

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) ~~Lay flat equipment (1)~~ Equipment for laying flat a ~~films~~ film or a tubular ~~films (6)~~ film extruded by a blown film extrusion ~~installations (1)~~, said installation ~~(1)~~, the equipment comprising at least one roller ~~(16)~~, ~~which (16)~~ that guides the walls of the film or of the tubular film, ~~(16)~~ ~~[sic: 6]~~

~~wherein the lay flat equipment (1) comprises~~ at least one device ~~(B, 24, 22, 23, 21, 20, 25, 26)~~ for influencing the that influences a rotational speed of the roller ~~(16)~~,

~~said device (B, 24, 22, 23, 21, 20, 25, 26) comprising means (9) for~~ by providing a torque ~~(B, 24)~~ [[.]]

~~which (B, 24)~~ that can be transferred onto the roller, ~~(16)~~ ~~by means of and a transfer devices (22, 23, 21, 20)~~, ~~eharaacterized in~~

~~transfer devices (22, 23, 21, 20)~~, device that transfers the torque which allow a slip and provides for slippage between the roller ~~(16)~~ and the ~~devices (24) for providing a torque~~ torque-providing device.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the transfer devices ~~(22, 23, 21, 20)~~ comprise device includes a coupling ~~(25), using which the roller (16) and the means (24) for~~ providing a torque can be separated configured to provide separation between the roller and the torque-providing device.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the transfer devices ~~(20-23)~~ comprise a location (21), at which the torque is transferred using device is configured to transfer the torque with a force-fit connection.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the force-fit connection ~~comprises at least one of the following~~ characteristics: is a hydraulic coupling or a friction coupling.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 2 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the force-fit connection ~~contains~~ includes at least one magnet ~~(34, 35).~~

6. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment ~~(1)~~ according to claim 2 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the roller

~~has a first force flow surfaces (37) are assigned to the roller~~
~~(16) surface and the torque-providing device has a second force~~
~~flow surfaces (36) are assigned to the means for providing a~~
~~torque (B, 24) surface, said first and second force flow~~
~~surfaces (36, 37) being turned towards one another and which (36,~~
~~37) so as to define the force-fit connection (27), wherein the a~~
~~surface of the opposite overlap of the first and second force~~
~~flow surfaces (36, 37) defines the determines an amount of the~~
~~maximum torque transmission and wherein the opposite overlap~~
~~surface of the opposite overlap of the first and second force~~
~~flow surfaces (36, 37) can be is changed by a relative movement~~
~~of the first and second force flow surfaces (36, 37).~~

7. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment (1)
according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that several transfer~~
~~devices (20-23) are provided wherein the equipment includes a~~
plurality of the transfer devices.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment (1)
according to claim 6 1, ~~characterized in that the surface of the~~
~~opposite overlap of the first and the second force flow surfaces~~
~~(36, 37) of the transfer devices of several rollers (16) can be~~
~~changed by a common relative movement of the first and second~~
~~force flow surfaces (36, 37) of these rollers (16) wherein the~~

equipment includes a plurality of the rollers and a plurality of the transfer devices, wherein each transfer device has a first force flow surface and a second force flow surface, and wherein a surface of opposite overlap of the first and second force flow surfaces is changed by a relative movement of the first and second force flow surfaces.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment (1) according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that a~~ wherein the transfer device (20-23) transfers torque to ~~several~~ a plurality of the rollers (16).

10. (Currently amended) ~~Lay-flat~~ The lay-flat equipment (1) according to claim 5, ~~characterized in a force fit connection (27), which contains at least one~~ wherein the magnet is an electromagnet (35), ~~which (35) is~~ connected to a power controller (32) ~~using which the~~ configured to change a current intensity in the coils of the electromagnet (35) and ~~thus the~~ thereby change a field intensity generated by the electromagnet (35) ~~can be~~ changed.

11. (New) A device for laying flat a film extruded by a blown film extrusion installation, the lay-flat device comprising at least one roller that conveys the film, at least one device that

applies a torque that can be transferred to the roller so as to influence a rotational speed thereof, and a transfer device that transfers the applied torque and provides for controlled gradual engagement between the roller and the torque-providing device.

12. (New) The lay-flat device according to claim 11, wherein the transfer device is configured to transfer the torque with a force-fit connection that includes a magnet.

13. (New) The lay-flat device according to claim 11, wherein the transfer device provides the controlled engagement by allowing for slippage between the roller and the torque-providing device.

14. (New) A device for laying flat a film extruded by a blown film extrusion installation, the lay-flat device comprising at least one roller that conveys the film, at least one device that applies a torque that can be transferred to the roller so as to influence a rotational speed thereof, and a transfer device that transfers the applied torque and provides for slippage between the roller and the torque-providing device so as to prevent damage to the conveyed film, the transfer device including a force-fit connection that is a hydraulic coupling or a friction coupling.